



MINISTRY OF FOOD,  
AGRICULTURE AND LIGHT  
INDUSTRY



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND LIGHT INDUSTRY OF MONGOLIA  
AND  
THE DAIRY ASIA (INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION)**

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Ulaanbaatar city

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into by and between the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry of Mongolia and Dairy Asia may be alternately referred to herein as party, individually, or parties, collectively.

**Purpose:**

To ensure the long-term sustainable development of Mongolia's food and agriculture sector, to implement the strategic goals of the country's import substitution and export oriented dairy sector development and to strengthen the sustainable development the Dairy Asia partnership based in Ulaanbaatar, the capital of Mongolia.

(Within the framework of the Resolution No36/2022 of the Mongolian Parliament "On certain measures to ensure Food Supply and Safety", National Movement "Food Revolution" initiative led by the President of Mongolia and Government Resolution No82/2022 of Mongolia "On measures to strengthen the Dairy Asia Secretariat")

**Cooperative activities:**

1. To improve the competitiveness of Mongolia's dairy industry, through the increasing the involvement and participation of stakeholders of the country's dairy sector to the Dairy Asia's event series with knowledge sharing and information exchanging.
2. To promote the effective development and cooperation between the public, private sector, industrial associations, and international partner organizations in Mongolia's dairy sector.
3. To increase the utilization of Mongolia's milk resources, to support the dairy farmers and herders in remote areas for import substitution, export oriented and value added dairy production and to promote the Mongolia's dairy sector internationally.

4. Jointly establish a unified e-platform (database) of research and studies in Mongolia's dairy industry, develop research-based policies, and work together to study the possibilities of introducing technological research into practice.
5. Jointly implement activities to accession the target countries (with a good cooperation of Mongolia) in North-East Asia, Central Asia, West Asia, and the Middle East to Dairy Asia.
6. Support the establishment of the "World Yak Association" and "World Bactrian Camel Association" in Mongolia and the creation of "World Yak Day" as part of the Dairy Asia's initiative.
7. In the framework of the strategy to increase the milk consumption of milk and support the milk production, jointly celebrate "World Milk Day" (1<sup>st</sup> June) and "World School Milk Day" (the last Wednesday of September) in an effective way, to increase the involvement and participation of milk producers and consumers to the celebration events.
8. Support the initiative of the Dairy Asia Secretariat to celebrate the last seven days of May every year as the "Asian Milk Week" in anticipation of the "World Milk Day" and to increase the public awareness of the sustainable milk production and consumption.
9. Jointly implement projects and programs in the direction of cooperation in the dairy sector within the framework of the Asian Development Bank's Central Asian Regional Economic Cooperation /CAREC/ initiative and other donor countries and international organizations.
10. Jointly study the possibilities "School Milk Program" to Mongolia and develop proposals.

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